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ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION AND writ of election to me directed by His Excellency, William G. Brownlow, Governor of the State of Fennessee, bearing date September the like 1856, I will open the polls and hold an election on SATURDAY, the 18th day of October, 1856, for two Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Wm. K. Poston and Hon. Samuel P. Walker; for Judge of the Cameery Court of Memphis; for Judge of the Criminal Court of Memphis; for Judge of the Criminal Court of Memphis; for Judge of the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts of the county of Shelby, Tennessee; for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby, Tennessee; for Clerk of the teenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts of the county of Shelby county, Tennessee; for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Tennessee; for Mayor of the city of Memphis, Tennessee; for Momphis; for City Tax Collector; for Tax Collector on Privileres; for Wharfmaster of the city of Memphis, Tennessee.

The following named gentlemen are appointed Judges and Deputy Sheriffs to hold said election:

District No. 1—R. W. Bond, W. E. Gaither, J. H. Lipphe, Judges; Thos. Epperion, Deputy Sheriff uty Sheriff
District No. 2—Daniel Carbit, H. P. Thompson, S. R. Lignon, Judges; W. P. York, Deputy Sheriff.
District No. 3—Charles Crenshaw, G. R. Wynne, S. C. Belton, Judges; C. A. Hill, Deputy Sheriff. uty Sheriff.
District No. 4-Wm. Stoveall, James Carroll,
F. Hester, Judges; N. M. Satterwaite, Deputy

Sheriff.
District. No. 5—Engine-house No. 6—John Turner, Thos. Foley, Patrick Conroy, Judges: John W. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff.
Engine bouse No. 3—G. D. Johnson, William Chase, Lewis Amis, Judges: S. T. Morgao, Deputy She. if.
District No. 6—H. B. Wilterford, Sam. Allen, Wm. H. Saced, Judges: B. W. Pryor, Deputy Sheriff.
District No. 7—E. Pulliam, J. B. Mercer, James Holloway, Judges: G. M. Bartlett, Depty Sheriff. ty Sherol, District No. S.-J. Mills Thompson, Robert J. Chester, F. P. Thompson, Judges; P. R. Peyi, Deputy Sheriff. District No. 9-M. Rodgers, Philip Jones, M. Williams, Judges: W. H. Webber, Deputy Bistrict No. 10-T. C. Blakely, B. B. Nevill, J. Applewhite, Judges : James Moore, Deputy Sheriff.

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District No. 12-Wm. Connell, Thomas Holeman, J. W. Elam, Judges: Doyl Pearson, Deputy Sheriff.

District No. 13-W. S. Walton, L. Leamon, James S. Bailer, Judges; C. F. Stephenson, Deputy Sheriff.

District No. 14-Engine House No. 2. Shelby street-John P. Tobin, Joseph Chambers, L. M. Walcott, Judges, T. A. Hamilton, Deputy Sheriff.

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District No. 16—Elijah Brooks, J. H. Goodlett, W. Moon, Judges; Wesley Moon, Deputy Sheriff.

District No. 17—J. Massey, W. S. Smith,
Corlish, Judges; Erwin Oakley, Deputy

Sheriff.
Deputy Sheriffs, Judges, Clerks and voters will be required in all things to comply with the law of the State defining and limiting the elective franchise.
Doputy Sheriffs will make their returns to me at the Sheriff's office, in the Greenlaw Block, on Second street, Memphis, Tennossee.

P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby County.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Letter from Governor Sharkey.

Washington City, }

His Excellence, B. G. Humpheem, Governo.

The Company of Management of Managemen DEAR SIR: The public prints inform me that our Legislature is to be convened in extra session on the 15th of Oc-tober. The proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as a 14th article, may possibly be submitted to the Legislature for its adoption or rejection, and as our State has had no opportunity of being heard through her representatives on this interesting subject, and as the people of the State have a right to know the opinions of their one left me, of giving very briefly the outline of the opinions I entertain in re-

representatives on a question so vitally important, I adopt this method, the only gard to this proposed amendment. No doubt the good sense of the Legislature will guide that body to a correct conclu-sion, but the interest I feel for the welfare and the dignity of the State, demand that I should not remain silent when both are so deeply involved.

In the first place, I do not believe the

amendment was recommended by two-thirds of the Congress of the United States. The constitutional House of Representatives consists of members chosen "by the people of the several States," and the Senate consists of "two Senators from each State." It is very clear that a body not so composed, or in other words, where a considerable number of the States are excluded from rep resentation in both branches, is not the Congress of the United States. As well might any body of usurpers assemble and claim to be the Congress of the United States. Each State has a right to know that all claiming to be members possess the constitutional requisites. Mississippi does not, and cannot know ority of members who assumed to be the Congress. If a majority may thus exclude States from representation, it is easy to perceive that it may go on in the work of declaring States disloyal and in the exclusion of minorities, until Congress shall be made to consist only of members from a few of the larger States, with all others excluded. nstance, New York and Pennsylvania may so manage as to control a majority. and begin by excluding first one smal State and then another, and so on, until all the legislative power of the nation is

usurped and controlled by those two States, and ultimately even by the largest of them. When the Southern States adopted the amendment abolishing slavery, the state of things was very different; they had not elected or sent members to the Con-gress which recommended that amend-ment. But when this amendment was proposed, they had elected members who appeared at the proper time and de-manded to be admitted, but were rejected. We are not, therefore, to be told that we have recognized this as a con-

stitutional Congress. But again: The President is a component part of the Legislative Departitude that in all parts of the country the rain ment, and the Constitution declares that has been very damaging, and in some places whole fields have been rendered the concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment), shall be presented to the President, etc. Nothing can take effect, or be complete, until so presented. And the case is not altered because a two-thirds vote is realtered because a two-thirds vote is re-quired on amendments proposed; such resolution is not a complete legislative net until so presented. In no other way, except through the President, can such resolution be communicated to the States. As the proposed amendment was not submitted to the President, it does not amount to a recommendation.

But let us look, for a moment, at the provisions of the proposed amendment.

The first section declares that "all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the State wherein they reside. It then proceeds to prohibit the States from making or enforcing any law "which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens." It does not say what are privileges and immunities; that

mestic concerns, and this virtually abolishes the State. Perhaps any State that has so little self-respect as to adopt the amendment deserves no better fate.

one State from representation in Congress, as I suppose the number of male negroes over twenty-one to be nearly equal to the number of white males. It is therefore a mere effort to force negro suffrage upon us, whether we are willing or not. Either do this or you shall have no representation. It is presumed that our intelligent people would not besitate long in making their choice.

The third section provides that no person shall hold any office who may

person shall hold any office who may have heretofore taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and who, afterwards, engaged in the rebellion, or who gave aid and com-fort to those who did engage in it. This is a sweeping act of disfranchisement, which would embrace, perhaps, a major-ity of our citizens; for there are probably few who have not, in some way or other, taken an oath to support the Con-stitution. Even those who opposed secession, and engaged in the war only under compulsion, would be embraced by this provision, as well as the man who had to give to a hungry soldier a meal's victuals or a piece of bread; and also all those who, in charity, had given an article of clothing to a suffering friend or relative in the army. Such a provision would be so contrary to the theory of our Government, and so op-pressive towards a very large class of the population of the Southern States, that it cannot be supposed that those who proposed it could have entertained a ope that it would be accepted. They ought to have known, too, that such a provision was calculated to endanger the existance of the Government, as revolutions may always be expected, sooner or later, from acts which disfranchised the enfranchised class. If the people cannot exclude unworthy or undeserving men from the office by the instrumental ity of the ballot box, then they are unfit for self-government, and the sooner they

I need say nothing of the fourth sec-tion, but the fifth is the Trogan horse, abounding in mischief. It provides that "Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article, which may be construed to authorize Congress to do whatever it may desire to do. Under this same provision, attached to the emancipation amendment, you have the Civil Rights bill and the Freedmen's Bureau bill. It was construed in the Senate, just as I admonished many members of the Legis-lature it would be, to authorize these odious measures. We should profit by the experience it has furnished us.

I might have greatly extended my argument in support of the many objections to this amendment, but have deemed it sufficient very briefly to express my own opinions, and to leave the subject for the reflection of all who may feel an interest in it. I will only add, that should this amendment become part of the Constitution, we shall have a very different government from that which we

inherited from our ancestors.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. Sharkey.

The United States in the Markets of the World

An Interesting Estimate of Grain and Cotton Crops

ly report of the Department of Agricul-ture for September, now in the press, that the members who recommended this amendment were constitutional members of Congress. Nearly one third of the States were excluded from representation in both houses by a matribution from this country; but the acknowledged deficiency of the harvest of the season, both in France and Great Britain, promise a demand which will call forth, at remunerating prices, our surplus stores, which are sufficient to

by the courtesy of the Assistant Secre-tary of State, from the United States commercial agent, E. D. Webster, will be

read with interest:
For the information of the Commisof the midland counties, or, indeed, in the expectations that were entertained a

they were about to commence the wheat harvest, severe rains set in, which have continued with but little interruption down to this time; and the weather is still threatening. The consequence is, that in all parts of the country the rain

worthless for human food.

The crop of sound wheat in England,
I am told by well informed persons, will
not be above one-half as much as that
harvested last year. Very much of the
wheat that will be harvested will be in the condition commonly described by

our farmers as "grown."
Other kinds of grain have also suffered very seriously.

In France and other portions of Europe the crops of wheat are also re-

which is greatly in advance of those from India, and almost equal to the combined supply of all cotton exporting countries except the United States, a comparison of which is suggestive of the continued and assured supremacy of United States cotton in the markets of the world.

the world.

entirely accurate basis for estimate; but it is believed that a fair approximation has been made, thus making an estimate of farm stock, as compared with the number of 1860, as follows: Horses, 68 per cent; mules, 70; cattle, 65; sheep, 80; and hogs, 56 per cent.

A table of the estimated numbers of the farm stock of each of these States

will be found interesting. It shows an actual increase in the sheep of Texas

actual increase in the sheep of Texas amounting to twenty per cent.

The county estimates of the probable cotton crop on the 1st of September were less confident, for many reasons, and especially owing to the danger to which the crop is liable in the future. A fair analysis, however, at that rate, of the elementary estimates will make up a elementary estimates, will make up a grand estimate of about 1,800,000 bales The estimate of the various farm crops warrants the assertion that the year has been one of remarkable fruitfulness o corn. There will be more than a thou-sand millions of bushels. Although late fears of killing frosts have been realized corn.

A Forgery.

The Chicago Republican published the following as a genuine. It purports to have been picked up when the President was in that city. It is a base forgery:

Mayor's Office, New Onleans, La., Aug. 9, '66. His Excellency, Prevident Johnson, Washing

If it was not for fear of your friends North taking umbrage, I would advise the withdrawal of the American flag. It is very obnoxious here, and such a con-ciliation would be very flattering to the popular heart. Its display at the Convention was quite as irritating as the complexion of the assemblage.

your efforts at reconstruction, I am your obedient servant.

JOHN T. MONROE.

The Battle of Palos Pietas

account of Corona's recent operations at Palos Pietas, near Mazatlan, says: Imperial magazine The French, who were cut off from Mazatlan, made two desperate charges under Capt. DeLatak. succeeded in recapturing the can-

non An Imperial battation scaled casodors shortly arrived and drove off the Liberal forces. Both sides exhibited the utmost bravery, and especial praise is awarded to Capt. DeLatak for his obstinate de-fense.

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INCORPORATED 1819.

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r	ASSETS, JULY 1, 1860.		
ė	Cash on hand, in b'k and with ag'ts \$	257,320	Ü
8	Real Estate, unincumbered	812,277	4
4	State Stocks	497,690	6
	New York Bank Stocks	734,170 270,810	
8	Hartford Bank Stocks	129,000	
f	Railroad Stocks, etc	273,057	ń
-	Mortgage Bonds, City, County and Railroad	,011,136	6
e d	Total \$1	,075,830	5
t	LIABILITIES.		
d	Lorses unadjusted and not due\$		
ė	Income for last year net	933,399	1

A daily income of say 2.300 to
Losses and expenses 2.541,234 0t
Tax paid, Government and State 179,178 34
Total Losses paid in 47 years 19,127 410 6
By Fire 17,243,000 96
Inland 1,884,496 07
Loss by Portland Fire, July 4th.

THE total amount covered by the Ætna Policies on property destroyed or damaged is \$205,554, on which salvage will be about five per cent. Our total loss will not vary much from \$200,000, and was promptly adjusted and paid. This sum is five per cent, upon the Company's assets, a figure but slightly exceeding our Government and State taxes paid last year, or a proportion equal to a \$5,000 loss for a company of \$100,000 assets.

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Washington, Sept. 27.-In the monthwill be found a list of recent foreign

materially aid in equalizing the heavy balance of trade against the United States in this country.

The following communication, bearing date September 7th, has been received

sioner of Agriculture and the grain growers of the United States, I have the bonor to state that the knrvest in none any part of England, will come up to few weeks ago. It will fall short both in quantity and quality of the grain. Unfortunately for the farmers, just as

Europe the crops of wheat are also reported small.

It will be seen (says the report) that the country has already assumed its appropriate leading position in furnishing the cotton supply of European manufacturers. The receipts of Great Britain in seven months of the present year were 1,017,856 bales of 400 pounds each, which is greatly in advance of those

only to a small extent, yet the recent deluging rains overflowed large areas of ripening corn in the West, and retarded its maturity generally, and aroused some apprehension of an inferior quality in that region. Wheat is not fully matured.

In reply to your's of the 1st instant, I would state that any person opposing yourself, or your policy of reconstruction, finds little favor with our citizens. The removal of General Sheridan would give unfeigned satisfaction.

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